

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Application of:	§	BEFORE THE EXAMINER:
Srivatsan Srinivas Iyer	§	Kevin R. Kruer
Serial No.: 10/540,495	§	Group Art Unit No.: 1787
Filed: June 23, 2005	§	Attorney Docket No.: 2003B002/2
For: <i>Elastic Articles and Processes</i>	§	Confirmation No.: 4240
<i>for their Manufacture</i>		
Customer No.: 23455	§	Date: May 17, 2010

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

This reply responds to the Final Office Action dated March 16, 2010. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.